DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	25 to 30	15 to 16	

Agricultural operation—Weeding in fields.

Standing crops fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Some mustard is reported to have been harvested in the Bangalore Taluk. Ground-nut is being dug out in Devanhalli.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in parts of Hoskote, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Vaisakhi paddy in Kolar and Gudibanda; kulthi and wild gingelly in Mulbagal are being sown. Gidda-ragi in Kolar, Mulbagal and Goribidnur; samé in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur; sajje and baragu in Sidlaghatta; jola in Bowringpet; potato, onions and garlic in Chikballapur are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good, except that some cholera cases are reported at Vadigepalli, Srinivaspur Taluk and the Kolar Gold Fields.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Cholum in Sira; kadale in Sira and Tiptur; coriander in Tiptur; and paddy in Tumkur and Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere; samé in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur; navané in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada; cholum in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Koratagere; baragu in Sira and Gubbi; sugar-cane in Sira, Kunigal and Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are available. More rain is yet required in parts of Maddagiri.

11. Public health generally good, except for fever in Tiptur and plague in Chiknayakanhalli.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be good. Lands in parts of Nanjangud are being ploughed for sowing *Kar* crops. Kadale and coriander in parts of Hunsur and kadale in parts of Gundlupet are being sown. Cholum and ragi in parts of Gundlupet; ragi in parts of Nanjangud and T. Narsipur and samé in parts of Malvalli are being harvested. The probable outturn is estimated as follows:—

Hunsur	... ...	Ragi 12 annas.
Gundlupet	... ...	Cholum 8 annas.
		Ragi 12 annas.

The dry crops in parts of Mandya and T. Narsipur require more rain.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stock available and sufficient.

11. Public health generally good, but cholera still prevails in Mysore town and in parts of Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Bengal gram and menthya in Hassan Taluk, Bengal gram and coriander in Channarayapatna Taluk are being sown. Standing crops are in good condition. Wild gingelly in Hassan, gid-ragi in Manjarabad, and sugar-cane in Channarayapatna are being harvested. Chillies are reported to have been damaged owing to excessive rain in parts of Arsikere Taluk. The break in the rains during the week has helped the progress in agricultural operations.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Manjarabad Taluk and plague in Hassan and Belur Towns, also in a few villages of the Belur Taluk and one village of Channarayapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and pasture are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, horse gram, cholum, etc., are in good condition in all the taluks, except Shikarpur, where paddy crop in the Kasaba and Hosur hoblis has suffered on account of insufficient rainfall. Ragi and cholum in the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks; ragi in the Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks; ragi and paddy in the Sorab Taluk; and arecanut in the Sorab, Sagar, and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are enough for the present.

11. Public health is generally good. Small-pox prevails in a few villages of the Sagar and Sorab Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. The standing crops of ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, castor, kulthi, cholum and ballar in Tarikere; paddy, sugar-cane, arecanut, coffee and cardamom in Koppa; sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, togari, ballar and kulthi in Chikmagalur; paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coriander, kulthi, ballar, kadale, togari, castor and wheat in Kadur and paddy and ragi in Mudgere are in good condition. Coriander, gingelly and green gram in parts of Tarikere; cardamom, arecanut and coffee in parts of Koppa; cholum and ragi in parts of Kadur and cardamom and ragi in parts of Mudgere are being harvested. Cholum, wheat, coriander and kadale are being sown in Kadur.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available and sufficient.

11. Public health generally good, but small-pox prevails in parts of Koppa and Mudgere and plague in Kadur, Mudgere and Chikmagalur towns and in a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and pasture available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Condition of crops—Good.

Crops sown.—White cholum and kadale in Hiriyur, Holalkere and Jagalur; wheat in Hiriyur and Jagalur.

Crops harvested.—Sessamum and cholum in Chitaldrug, Challakere and Molakalmuru, yield being from 8 to 12 annas; ragi in Chitaldrug, Hiriyur Davangere and Holalkere, yield being from 8 to 12 annas; sajje and navane in Hiriyur, Davangere and Molakalmuru, yield 6 to 16 annas; cotton in Jagalur, yield 8 annas. Sugar-cane in Chitaldrug, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

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